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The Students of Hollis High School respectfully dedicate the 1952 issue of The Sunbeam

To

MILDRED S. COREY

Our teacher and friend, who has worked faithfully with us for the past three years.





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Rachel MacDonald      Everett Towle

Beverly Bradbury      Albert MacDonald

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## *Editorial Board*



Seated, Left to Right. Muriel Hamilton, Carolyn Haley, Mary Grant, Leona Smith, Sheila Flanagan, Genice Rowe, Mildred Hanson, Alice Benson, Gloria Bickford.

Standing: Judy Smith, Ellen Pelton, Alden Ramsdell, Kenneth Smith, Frank Hanson, Everett Towle, Donald Day, Albert MacDonald, Carl Huff, Shirley Huff, Evelyn Whitten.

Absent: Sylvia Nichols.



## *Faculty*



Mildred S. Corey, James H. Flynn, Donald M. Russell

## *Student Council*



Seated, Left to Right: Genice Rowe, Polly Davis, Alvin Harmon, Sheila  
Fleming, Gloria Bickford, Shirley Huff

Standing: Beverly Bradbury, Rachel MacDonald, Everett Towle, Albert  
MacDonald





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### STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council at Hollis High School is a very active group. It has been successful in many of its projects, such as the annual dance, the annual picnic, the annual basketball tournament, and the annual basketball teams.

Our trophies have been gathering dust on an open shelf for some time.

In November, the State Student Council Convention was held at Deering High School, Portland. Sheila and I attended the convention. We attended the different discussion groups. In the afternoon, we attended a dance in the cafeteria and later attended a dance in the gymnasium. Saturday morning, the officers for the new year were elected. I was elected president of the student council members.

picture and Valentine Party.

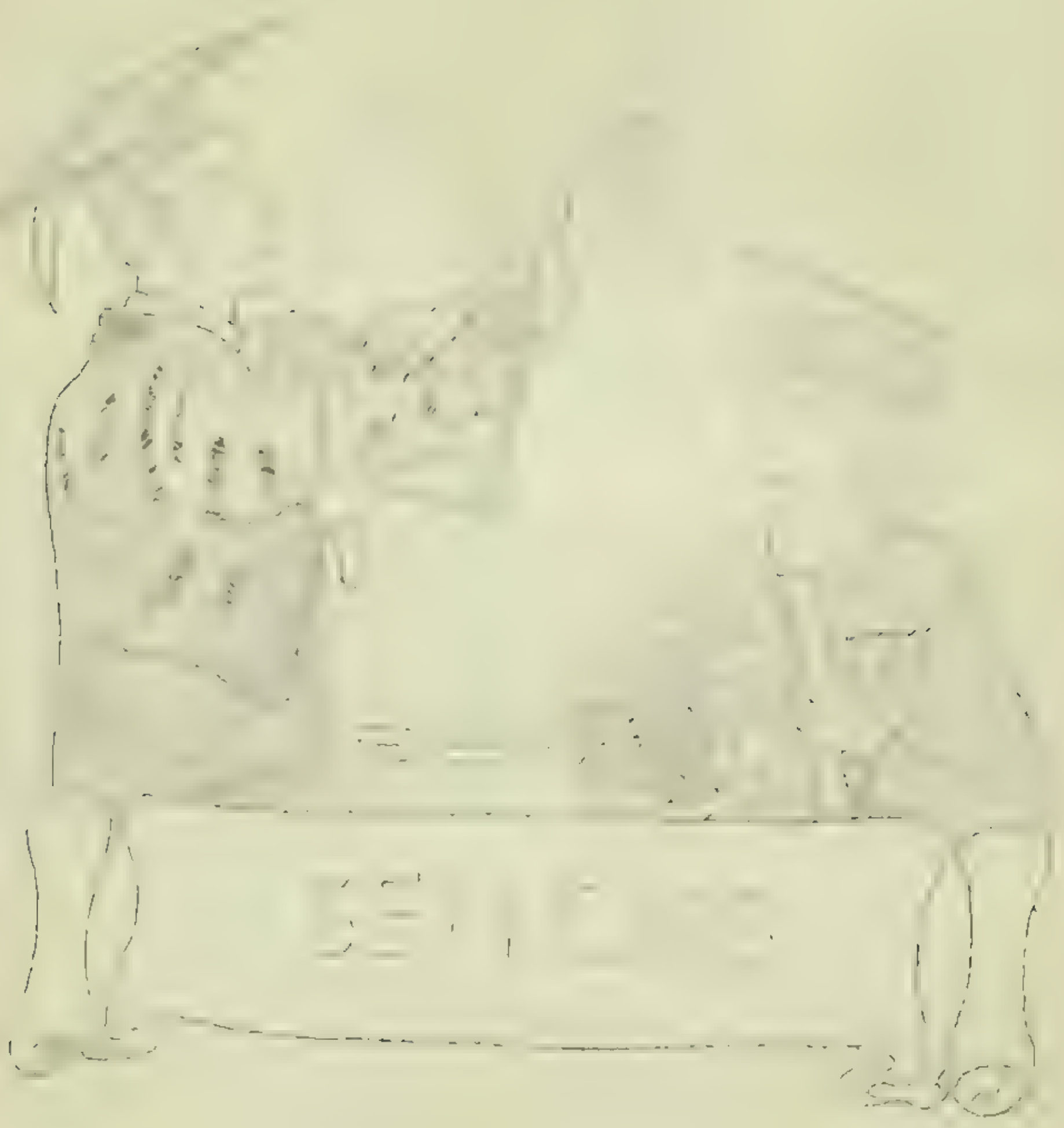
On April 26, 1952 the Southwestern Maine Student Council Convention was held at the home of Loretta Towle. After registering at 9:30 A. M., we listened to a lecture on "Student Council Morals." The speaker was Mr. [unclear]. He reported the year's activities of his own council. Gloria gave the report for Hollis.

After lunch we listened to another speaker and then attended a dance of the convention.

Later "The Maroon Crooners" and Senior Songsters performed. The Student Council is an organization a vital part of any high school.







## THE SUNTEAM

### Senior Statistics

#### Sheila Flanagan

Nickname - "Sheila"  
Pet Saying - "Goodness Gracious"  
Favorite Song - "The Best Things in Life are Free".  
Pastime - Movies and Dancing  
Ambition - School Teacher  
Fate - Minister

#### Alice Benson

Nickname - "Stinky"  
Pet Saying - "Dry up"  
Favorite Song - "Slow Poke" or "Cold Cold Heart".  
Pastime - Writing letters  
Ambition - To be a Secretary  
Fate - Housewife

#### Albert MacDonald

Nickname -  
Pet Saying - "What did you say?"  
Favorite Song - "Don't Fence Me In".  
Pastime - Taking out women  
Ambition - Air Force  
Fate - Having Ten Children

# SHEILA LOUISE FLANAGAN

"Like people and they will like you"

Valedictory

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Speaking 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 1, ; President of Student Council 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary Student Council 3; President of Class 1; Secretary of Class 2; Editorial Board 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Spelling 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Band 3, 4.



# GENICE ARDITH ROWE

"May her character be known by her face"

Salutatory

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Secretary of Class 1; Operetta 1; Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Editorial Board 1, 2, 3, 4; Spelling 1; Horseshoe 1



# MARTHA MARY GRANT

"No one is small who does a small job in a great way."

Honor Essay

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Class 4; Vice-President of Class 1; Senior Play 1; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Editorial Board 1, 2, 3, 4; Spelling 3; Speaking 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Band 3; Secretary of Class 3







KENNETH ROBERT SMITH

"He that does the most, talks the least  
about what he is doing."

Class Will

Senior Play 3, 4; Vice-President of Class  
3; Secretary of Class 4; Glee Club 3; Edi-  
torial Board 3, 4.



MILDRED ELINOR HANSON

"It isn't necessary to blow out the other  
person's light in order to let your own  
Light shine."

Secretary of Class 1, 3; Speaking 2; Li-  
brarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Glee  
Club 3, 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Senior Play 4;  
Editorial Board 3, 4



CARL LEIGHTON HUFF

"The finest spur to accomplishment is to  
have someone say it can't be done."

Class History

Senior Play 4; Operetta 3; Chorus 1, 3,  
4; Editorial Board 4; Glee Club 3.







EVERETT LEONARD TOWLE

"The future is not in the stars, it is in the hearts of men."

Class Prophecy

Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Editorial Board 3, 4; Checkers 3, 4; Horseshoes 4; Chorus 4; Student Council 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Transferred from Thornton Academy



ALICE MAY BENSON

"The time to make friends is before you need them."

Gifts

Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Horseshoes 3, 4; Editorial Board 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Spelling 4; Speaking 2; Senior Play 4.



ALBERT EDWARD MACDONALD

"A man achieves according to what he believes."

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Class President 3; Student Council 1, 4; Vice-President of Class 2; Basketball Manager 4; Checkers 2; Editorial Board 4; Senior Play Manager 4; Track 2, 3.





## THE SURVIVORS

### Everett Towle

Nickname - "Ev"  
Pet Saying - "Silly girl"  
Favorite Song - "Shrimp Boats"  
Pastime - Girls  
Ambition - College  
Fate - Basketball Coach

### Mary Grant

Nickname - "Shorty"  
Pet Saying - "Huh?"  
Favorite Song - "Stardust"  
Pastime - Listening to music with "Dodie".  
Ambition - Business College  
Fate - Getting Married

### Mildred Hanson

Nickname - "Willie"  
Pet Saying - "Sugar Plum"  
Favorite Song - "The Stranger of Galilee".  
Pastime - Knitting and "Boss"  
Ambition - Nurse  
Fate - Dishwasher

## THE SUNDAY

### Genice Rowe

Nickname - "Neetey"  
Pet Saying - "Oh, really?"  
Favorite Song - "The Rosary"  
Pastime - Listening to music  
Ambition - Secretary  
Fate - Bus Driver

### Carl Huff

Nickname - "Carl"  
Pet Saying - "Don't let it bother you,  
just skin and bones".  
Favorite Song - "The Bible on the Table"  
Pastime - Listening to the radio  
Ambition - Electronic Technician  
Fate - Sailor

### Kenneth Smith

Nickname - "Ken"  
Pet Saying - "I don't know"  
Favorite Song - "Swamp Girl"  
Pastime - Fishing  
Ambition - Game Warden  
Fate - An Actor



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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

WEST LUTHER LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 13, 1952

PROCESSIONAL MARCH

Invocation ..... Rev. Helen Holman

Salutatory ..... Genice Rowe  
Our Town, Hollis

Class History ..... Carl Huff

Class Prophecy ..... Everett Towle

Honor Essay ..... Mary Grant  
Historic Homes

Music

The Hills of Dear Old Maine -- Glee Club

Class Will ..... Kenneth Smith

Honor Essay ..... Mildred Hanson  
Maine Leads

Presentation of Gifts ..... Alice Benson  
Albert MacDonald

Valedictory ..... Sheila Flanagan  
What's in a Name

Music

Grand State of Maine -- Glee Club

Awarding of Prizes

Conferring of Diplomas ..... Supt. Melville Johnson

Class Ode ..... Senior Class

Benediction ..... Rev. Foster Nelson

RECEPTION AND PROM

# AUTOCORRAPHS

... Linda Thompson

... 12 to 14

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Charlene Thompson

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# WILFRED A. WILK



1900-1901



1902-1903



1904-1905





Group



Mr. N. Harmon, G. Bickford,

Mr. Harmon, F. Haskell, K.

Mr. Harmon, F. Haskell, K.



## *Freshman Class*



Seated, Left to Right: Evelyn Whitten, June Meserve, Paul MacDonald, Charlene Flanagan, Dorothy Miles, Beverly Bradbury

Second Row: Carl Smith, Frederick Mawhinney, Marjorie Johnson, Carlton Benton, Norma Harriman, Charles Johnson, Cecil Benson

Third Row: Clinton Haskell, Raymond Haskell, Donald Day, William Ramsdell, Donald Hill

Absent: Paul Hanson, Louis Thompson, Sylvia Nichols, Robert Havu

## *Sophomore Class*



Seated, Left to Right: Marjorie Emmons, Carolyn Haley, Alden Ramsdell, Alvin Harmon, Rachel MacDonald, Walter Grant

Standing: George Hanson, Kerry Smith, Gerald Johnson, James Harmon.

Absent: Evelyn Hill, Barbara Matthews, Richard Ham



## THE FRESHMAN CLASS

On September 4, 1951, twenty-one freshmen entered Hollis High School for the first time. During the second week of school, we held our first class meeting and the following officers were elected.

President - Lewis Thompson  
 Vice President - Paul MacDonald  
 Secretary - Charlene Flanagan  
 Treasurer - June Leserve

Our Student Council Representative is Beverly Bradbury.

The Juniors had charge of the Freshman Reception and they certainly gave us a good time. We had a toboggan party during the first week of January and it was so much fun that we had a second party. Several of us participated in the checker tournament at Limerick.

In basketball our class has been represented by:

Paul MacDonald	Bill Kamsdell
Frederick Lawhinney	Donald Hill
Paul Hanson	Robert Hawn
Clinton Haskell	Charlene Flanagan
Carlton Benton	Beverly Bradbury

Bill Kamsdell and Frederick Lawhinney pitched on the horseshoe team.

Spring means baseball. Participating in this are: Don Lay, Lewis Thompson, Paul MacDonald, Paul Hanson, Carlton Benton, Fred Lawhinney, Clinton Haskell and Bill Kamsdell.

Class of 1955

Donald Day

Paul Hanson

Donald Hill

Marjorie Johnson

Evelyn Whitten

Sylvia Nichols

Carl Smith



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### SOPHOMORE CLASS

We came back in September for another exciting year, and at the end of the first week, we elected our class officers and student council members.

There were sixteen of us in the fall but during the first semester, ~~James Harmon, George Hanson, and~~ Donald Haskell left school.

In October, we sponsored a Columbus Day Dance at the school gym. In April we sponsored a Senior Dance.

Those taking part in school athletics from the Class of 1954 are:

Rachel MacDonald	James Harmon
Barbara Matthews	George Hanson
Carolyn Haley	Richard Ham
Alvin Harmon	Alden Ramsdell

#### Prize Speaking:

Richard Ham	James Harmon
Barbara Matthews	

#### Class Officers:

President	Alvin Harmon
Vice President	Alden Ramsdell
Secretary	Evelyn Hill
Treasurer	Richard Ham
Student Council	Rachel MacDonald
	Alvin Harmon

### Class of 1954

Marjorie Emmons	James Harmon
Walter Grant	Evelyn Hill
Carolyn Haley	Gerald Johnson
Richard Ham	Barbara Matthews
George Hanson	Rachel MacDonald
Alvin Harmon	Alden Ramsdell

Kerry Smith

## *Junior Class*



Seated, Left to Right: Muriel Hamilton, Leona Smith, Ellen Pelton, Lloyd Haskell, Judy Smith, Shirley Huff

Standing: Polly Davis, Frank Hanson, John Miles, Gloria Bickford.

## *Senior Play Cast*



First Row, Left to Right: Mary Grant, Ellen Pelton

Second Row, Sitting: Everett Towle, Sheila Flanagan, Genice Rowe, Kenneth Smith

Third Row, Standing: Mrs. Corey, Alice Benson, Gloria Bickford, Mildred Hanson, Alden Ramsdell, Carl Huff.



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### THE JUNIOR CLASS

After we were all settled and back to the regular routine, we held a class meeting in the library to elect the following class officers.

President - Lloyd Haskell  
Vice President - Ellen Pelton  
Secretary - Leona Smith  
Treasurer - Judy Smith  
Student Council representatives -  
Gloria Bickford, Polly Davis and  
Shirley Huff

We started out with a membership of eleven but in February, we lost one member, leaving us a membership of ten.

We sponsored the Freshman Reception this year and later a Don Kent Western Show. In November our Student Council representatives went to the C.Y.C.L. Spelling Contest and won first place. The Junior In. was held in the gymnasium and was Lloyd Haskell.

In the school orchestra, Gloria Bickford plays the violin. Those taking part in Prize Speaking are Ellen Pelton, Leona Smith, Judy Smith, and Shirley Huff. The class at the C.Y.C.L. Spelling Contest. Several members of the class took part in the checker tournament at Limerick.

We are well represented in athletics. Polly Davis, Leona Smith, and Judy Smith took part in the shoe Tournament.

### CLASS OF 1953

Gloria Bickford  
Polly Davis  
Muriel Hamilton  
Frank Hanson  
Lloyd Haskell

Shirley Huff  
John Miles  
Ellen Pelton  
Judy Smith  
Leona Smith





A faint, stylized illustration in the background shows a person sitting in a small boat, possibly on a river or lake. The person is facing right, and the boat has a simple hull. The background is a light, textured surface.

LITERATURE



# EDITORIALS

## We're Going to College

We're going to college next fall! We will have to make a decision of the kind of college we want to go to. We will have to decide whether we want to go to a college where we can get a good education and where we can have a good time.

No doubt we are already forming plans for our college career. We are thinking of the kind of college we will take, where we are going to room and board, what kind of college we want to go to, and what kind of college we want to go to which go along with college life today.

But have we given much thought to the kind of good times we want at college? Will we want to go to a college where we can have a good time? Do we want to be a "frat man" or a "sorority gal"? Do we want to be athletes? Whether these activities interest us or not, we want to be accepted in college society. And this fact brings us to the big question.

Today we are seniors in high school. We set the examples for those who follow us. Tomorrow we will be college freshmen - we will be just "more fish in the stream." We will have a big adjustment to make, and the way in which we make this adjustment may influence our entire life.

Drinking among college students has become a socially accepted thing. In fact, a certain kind of society encourages it. Some student entertainments often center around alcohol. Drinking is now looked upon as part of belonging to some fraternities, sororities and other organizations. In some colleges a student who does not drink is often considered anti-social.

We have to decide whether we want to follow the mob, drink up and be a jolly good fellow - or use our own better judgment and be different. Now, being different is one of the most difficult things in life.

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Sheila Flanagan '52

## American Legion Prize Winning Essay 1951

# Cne World

The world today has been tattered and torn to pieces. There is no longer any sense of community or shared purpose. Each country and nation is fighting for its own survival, and there is no room for compromise or negotiation. The only way to survive in this world is to be the strongest, and that means using whatever means necessary to achieve power. Countries and nations do not trust each other and each is fighting for its own power.

Let us gather this broken world, piece by piece, and carefully fit into place with careful but firm hands. This world needs to come together, it needs to be pieced together with the help of God. Faith and trust need to be developed among nations. People must change their war minded attitudes into kindness to everyone and have the desire to work together.

What is the fate of the world tomorrow? Certainly  
early 1900's, but what did they do about it? Did they  
think about teaching their children the right things?  
That is the hope for the future. Today's children  
and understanding.

Germany's children were taught Nazism before and during the Second world war. Do they still believe in it?

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a creed that he has been taught and has believed in all his life? Germany may have been conquered as a country but it will be a long time before the growing young people will settle down to peaceful and happy living. Nazism was stamped into their minds every day and they believed in it. They were not aware of any other belief. Our children need to be taught the tolerance, faith, kindness, justice, honesty, and reverence, that constitutes the only solution for a world of peace tomorrow.

If America is to play a fully developed roll in the world of tomorrow, we need more of the spirit that was with us through the last war. It's time that most of us, wrapped in our own small problems, faced the facts of postwar life. With the same tools we can create products for peace. We need more of the courage that our boys had when they flew over Germany and Japan, and more of the patience of the mothers, fathers, and wives who waited for them. We need, too, more sacrifice - not by the Servicemen, but by us at home. The businessmen who closed their offices, and the schools that helped to collect scrap iron, the women who rolled bandages for the Red Cross, and those who put their time and effort into entertainment for the Servicemen. These were small sacrifices but they were all necessary.

War is a terrible machine of destruction which profits no one, but costs much money and many heartaches. Nations fight because certain few men in a country get ambitious and want to "conquer the world" and of course people of other countries resist this aggressor. That was the main issue of the Second World War. People were killed and life as a whole was ruined until the world got sick and tired of it. Even the countries

Many children grew up and knew nothing except war. We can hope that they get the desire to do away with war, hope that they hate it - hate it enough to outlaw war forever. It is in this hope that there lies a chance for a true understanding among all people, a world of happiness and brotherhood - not a world that is broken to pieces.

How can I alter the course of two billion people? If I believe in myself, take an active interest in

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that I have a vision of a world of freedom, if I  
no more than I have a democratic government  
for all the peoples of the earth, and if I - above all -  
have faith that all will come in the end to justice, I  
cannot but need to fight the war against the forces of  
evil today.

America is my challenge and since I believe in  
my country as a government of the people, by the  
people, and for the people; a perfect union, estab-  
lished upon the principles of liberty, equality,  
justice and humanity, then I commit myself to  
my country to live in it, and obey its laws, support  
its constitution, and its flag, and I will stand  
all in arms in its defense.

Sheila Flanagan '52

## Leaders of our Future

Who is there among us who does not hope that 1952  
will mean a better world for all? At the  
whole world?

This future is closely linked with our young  
people. The brightest, surest hope for Americans  
and for the world is in the hands of our youth.  
For the youth of the world, the youth of the world,  
other organizations, I believe they will be pre-  
pared to assume leadership. It is through their  
great and free.

Leona Smith '53



# STORIES

## The Extra Something

"You know, Eben," said the kindly and well-to-do man, "I don't want to see you fail. I want to see you succeed. But I want you to know that ninety per cent of all new business enterprises fail. The chances are ten to one against you."

Eben Layne listened in consternation. He had asked his elder for a loan with which to start a store of his own. The man noted Eben's dilemma, and came to his rescue.

"You can succeed, Eben," he assured, "but you've got to give people something better than they can get elsewhere. You've got to give them a reason for them to transfer their trade to you. You've got to give them an awfully good reason for patronizing you. If you don't, you'll go the way of the ninety per cent. Remember the story of the mousetrap? Well, it's true that people will go out of their way to patronize a man who has something plus to offer."

"I'll try," Eben said, "but I don't know how to give them something extra - something that will make them want to come back."

The man smiled and said, "I'll tell you how. I'll give you a business for himself, and did not comprehend the full import of the condition imposed. It looked unusual to him, but he was so eager to start his own business that he was able to set up a small store, all his own."

It was the thrill of his life when the first customer came in. He had a bottle of milk. But what could he give extra - with a bottle of milk!



## ALL'S SQUARE

Nobody knew that Steve had been the one who had broken it. He had not meant to break it, but accidents will happen. Steve had been so busy with his work of work on it, so when he saw three cats digging in the garden. Could he help it if the largest stone went too far and broke a small place in the window? The worst part of all was that he had to spend all of his birthday money.

Tomorrow came. There were many glances and hushed  
while [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear], [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]  
come to his office. If none came there would be further  
[unclear] [unclear]  
to the office.

The next day Mr. Brown again spoke of the window and also of the fact that he had been told by some one that he was not to go to school. He said that he was not going to school because of extra homework--no football. The extra homework was all done at home. He said that he was not going to school because of extra homework--no football. The extra homework was all done at home.

"I ought to tell", he argued with himself. "It isn't fair to let the others pay for what I did. I'm just a monkey, but I can't keep my mouth shut. Every day that I keep quiet will make it worse, but how can I tell Mr. Brown?"

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Then one day on the way home from school his friend  
to tell because I'd be scared. I think it was probably  
an accident. I wouldn't want to be in his shoes but I  
wouldn't hate him and I don't think anyone should.'

That decided Steve. That and thinking how unfair  
he was being to the others. He went home, left his  
home. He told Mr. Brown the whole story and that he  
had brought his birthday money to help pay for the  
broken stained glass window.

"I think that you've been punished enough," said  
Mr. Brown. "You see, a window like this is made in  
very small sections and since you have broken only one,  
we can have it replaced at small cost. I realize that  
accidents will happen, Steve, and since you have made  
it right with yourself and with me, shall we call it  
square?"

"Thanks a lot, Mr. Brown, I've learn'd my lesson,"  
replied Steve.

Frank Hanson '53

## "The Revolt of 'Mother'".

A New England farmer and his wife were standing in  
doors and saw men digging in the field.

"What are they digging?" she asked. No reply came  
mitted that they "might be digging a cellar".

"What is the cellar for?" she again questioned.  
Father made many evasive answers until she succeeded  
in making him admit that this was the foundation for a  
new barn. For thirty years Father had been promising  
to build her a house on this very spot. Mother began  
to remind him of his promise but Father edged away and  
finally escaped without making further answer.



## THE SUITCASE

Mother went back to the poor, mean, little house. She had been so often disappointed with her son, Sarry, that in a year or two he would build a new house in the field beyond.

Mother had been so often disappointed with her son, Sarry, that in a year or two he would build a new house in the field beyond. As for the barn, it was a poor place indeed for a prosperous farmer.

Mother found that her son, Sarry, had known about the barn more necessary than a better house. After the poor, shabby home in which she would have to be married. In a peevish tone she remarked, "Bob and I might be married in the new barn. At least it would be clean and there would be plenty of room". Mother's face that Sue asked what was the matter with her.

The barn, in time, was finished and nowhere could a better built barn be found. When Father came in one day, Mother again pleaded with him for a new house. Father explained as he hurried out.

The next day Father set out early to buy a new house. She ordered Sarry to help Sue and her move all their living room of the old house.

liked, was cooked and ready.

## THE SUN-DAY

[illegible]

Mary Grant '52

## THE DREAM OF PEACE

There had been a series of disagreements in the neighborhood. The name of the street, Friendly Lane, until that pleasant name for a pleasant street seemed inappropriate.

But things did not really begin to happen until Mr. Williams borrowed Mr. Thomas' hedge shears. The evening after the shears came home, Mr. Thomas went out to trim his own hedge. He returned a few minutes later flushed and unhappy.

"Instead of cutting, the crazy thing chows!"

Mrs. Thomas wiped the dishwater from her hands and went out to inspect the hedge. And indeed, Mr. Thomas was right. Every time the shears bit into the hedge, they hung on for dear life and refused to let go.

"I'm going to see about this!" Mr. Thomas said darkly. As he turned away, however, the two men who were bothering him, Mr. Williams' angry face loomed up above the other side of the hedge.

"You'll have to tie up your dog, Thomas," Mr. Williams said. "He's been eating my tulip bulbs." "I've tied him up all day long," Thomas said. "But he keeps coming back and eating up all of my tulip bulbs!"

"You---you---lawyer!" shouted Thomas. "You--".



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Mr. Thomas turned abruptly, and after casting a glance at the three small Thomases, he walked out of the house.

The next morning Mr. Thomas and Mr. Williams rolled coldly. As soon as the three small Thomases had left for school, Mrs. Thomas got busy on the telephone. She wouldn't they like to run over for a cup of coffee.

An hour later the ladies, each carrying a copy of Mrs. Thomas' recipe for apple muffins, departed in the best of spirits.

That night when Mr. Thomas came home, Mrs. Thomas said, "Albert, I've something to tell you."

"Tell me later," Mr. Thomas replied curtly; "I've had a terrible day at the office." This was not really true, but he said it anyway.

"But, Albert," Mrs. Thomas said, "this is good news! You'll like it! Flora and Lorraine and Grace were over this morning for a cup of coffee, and we all decided to have a steak fry---just like old times!"

"What about my shears?" cried Mr. Thomas.

"Oh, that!" Mrs. Thomas replied. "Those aren't your shears at all. They are George Williams' old shears. That's why he borrowed yours, because his chew. I apologized to Grace about the dog digging up their tulip bulbs, and offered to replace them, but she said they weren't hurt a bit, and George just planted them all over again. And then I just casually mentioned about the shears, and she said that there had been a terrible mistake---they had returned the wrong shears to you."

"Well!" exclaimed Mr. Thomas; "that's different!"

"And then I told Mrs. Jenkins," Mrs. Thomas continued, "how sorry I was about the garage, and said that 'no, it was all Billy's fault.' Then Mrs. Jenkins said that boys will be boys, and that Mr. Jenkins had gone snow.

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"Then Mrs. Peters as looked to Mrs. Thomas about smoking up the place upstairs. Mrs. Thomas said, 'Mrs. Thomas is a old lady for Mr. Thomas to be so early on Sunday morning.'"

Mr. Thomas beamed at Mrs. Thomas and exclaimed, "Well, Liza, you're quite a diplomat!"

"Oh, it was nothing," Mrs. Thomas said modestly.

The steady fry was a huge success, and that night Mrs. Thomas had quite an unusual dream. She dreamed that she was at the United Nations. In her dream it seemed that all the world was at peace, and as the world was at peace, the world was at peace, and good feeling of neighborliness.

Mrs. Thomas could hardly wait for morning to come so that she could tell Mr. Thomas about it. And when she told him, as he usually did, and said that it was a very fine dream, and that the world that the dream might very well come true.

Then Mr. Thomas went out to get his car, speaking cordially to Mr. Williams, who was also getting his car.

Edred Hanson '52

# [ POETRY ]

I like to walk through the woods each day  
And let my mind just wander away  
To the tree tops above.  
I watch the birds as they fly so high  
And wish that I could soar through the sky  
It's Nature's beauty I love.

There's Autumn's colors so bright and bold,  
And Summer's green with flowers of gold.  
Boundless joy fills my heart.  
Then Winter's snow falls all around,  
And makes a white blanket on the ground.  
Yes, Nature does her part.

Richard Lam '54

All the water in the world,  
However hard it tried,  
Could never, never sink a ship  
Unless it got inside.

All the evil in the world,  
The blackest kind of sin,  
Can never hurt you one least bit --  
Unless you let it in.

Genice Rowe '52

## TODAY

The acorn rose to a mighty oak;  
The brook became the sea,  
And the first gradar grew to a graduate,  
As grand as grand can be.

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### THE PSALM OF A CHEMISTRY TEACHER

He is my teacher. I shall not pass  
He maketh me to read page after page  
He compelleth me to write difficult equations  
He maketh me to stop experimenting  
For my class' sake.  
Yea! Though I study and study  
I gain no knowledge  
For my formulas sorely bore me.  
He giveth me "F".  
Surely symbols and formulas will  
Follow me all the days of my life,  
And I shall dwell in the Chemistry class  
Forever.

Genice Rowe '52

"Goodbye!" the old desk whispered  
When I cleaned my papers out.  
"Good luck!" the school room murmured  
As I went my way about.  
"Have courage!" spoke the blackboard,  
And I thanked it for its words;  
It knew the battle I had had with  
Fourths and fifths and thirds.  
"Forget-me-not," the aged door  
Creaked as I went through.  
"The end has come!" I answered,  
Looking up at skies of blue.  
But at that moment Time's clear voice  
Was added to the fun:  
"Oh, no!" he said. "It's not the end ---  
Your life has just begun."

## ENGLISH

Do's and Dent's  
Mill's and Mont's  
They all come marching by.  
Our brains keep turning  
While we are learning  
English, at Hollis High.

## THE SUMMER

A-is for Alvin, our popular lad,  
B-is for Barbara, who never is sad.  
C-is for Charlene, who likes all the boys,  
D-is for Donnie, he makes lots of noise.  
E-is for Ellen, she talks round the clock,  
F-is for Fred built like a bean stalk.  
G-is for Genice, the one boys adore,  
H-is for Helen, who's a little more.  
I-is for Intelligence, to us this is dim,  
J-is for June, John, July, and Jim.  
K-is for Ken our Biology guy,  
L-is for Lloyd who makes the girls sigh.  
M-is for Mary, an outstanding lass,  
N-is for Norma in the Freshman class.  
O-is for others that aren't mentioned here,  
P-is for Paul the girls think he's dear.  
Q-is for Quizes, that give us the shakes,  
R-is for Raymond, his stories are fakes.  
S-is for Sheila, a pest on the bus,  
T-stands for teachers who quiet the fuss.  
U-is for upperclass in which we have nine,  
V-is for vacation to us it's just fine.  
W-is for William, we know him as Bill,  
X-is for x-rays, Mrs. Corey's had her fill.  
Y-is for the years thru which we will roam,  
Z-zips up our Alphabet poem.

Mary Grant '52  
Sheila Flanagan '52

## THE FRESHMEN

The Freshmen are so very bright,  
So filled with nonsense gay;  
So smart and peppy -- don't you wish  
That you could be that way?

Our teachers sometimes scold us good,  
But we just give a smile,  
And win their hearts completely so  
They pass us all the while.

Sylvia Nichols '55



## THE SUNBLAM

### Our Bus Driver

Our bus driver is Genice,  
Who is always on time.  
Then she picks up Ellen,  
But Bea's always behind.

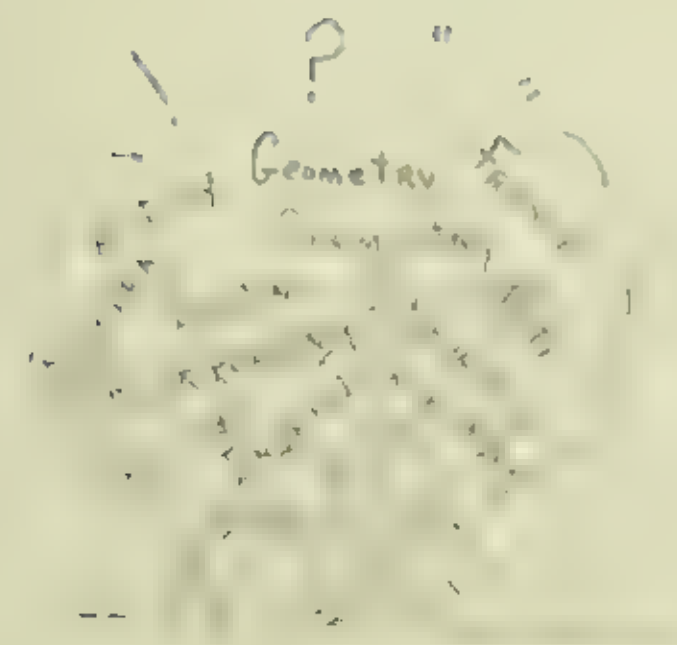
Then on to Flannigan's,  
Those two girls so jolly.  
First comes Charlene,  
Then Sheila--Oh golly!

The next stop is at Polly's,  
Just over the hill.  
All hope they will make it,  
With never a spill.

As we start off to school,  
The thought makes us bored.  
But we still like our ride,  
In Howe's little old Ford.

Polly Davis '53





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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dear Peggy;

I received your letter last weekend and thought it was about time I answered it.

Since I know that you are interested in our activities here at school, I am sending you a copy of our school calendar for this year, so that you can keep track of our progress in the year and find out what we have had at Hollis High this year.

September 1 - Freshmen election. The Freshmen elected the Freshmen Class Officers as follows: President, Mary Grant; Vice-President, Shirley Huff; Secretary, Sylvia Nichols; Treasurer, Carl Huff. The Freshmen and Seniors won.

September 11 - Freshmen election. The Freshmen arrived at school, we had a very good time. The Freshmen were elected by Mars, but they turned out to be only our Freshmen. The election was very interesting. The Freshmen had a frightening time, but they enjoyed the dance afterwards.

October 5 - Horsehoe finals at Limerick. Hollis won.

October 10 - Horsehoe finals at Limerick. Hollis was defeated.

October 11 - School pictures were taken at Alston Studio.

October 11 and 12 - First six-week exams.

October 13 - School pictures were taken at Alston Studio.

October 25 and 26 - Oh, boy, no school! Teachers Convention.

October 31 - Seniors went to Portland to have their class pictures taken by Jackson-White Studio. But we didn't know it took so long to have pictures taken. Good movie, huh, kids!

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November 1 - Spelling Contest - 1st in town with Chail.  
Flanagan, a nice boy, 1st in school with  
representing Hollis. You tried didn't you, girls.

November 12 - School play from Alston  
Studio. Is this the way we look?

November 17 - The "The Great Gatsby" was  
presented at Clarks Mills.

November 18 - School play from Alston  
West Buxton. What fun!

November 19 - First basketball game with Imerick at  
the basketball season is here!

November 20 and 21 - Second six-weeks exams.

November 22 and 23 - Thanksgiving vacation. I guess  
body ate so much it took all weekend to recover.

November 27 - First Basketball game with Imerick at  
Buxton. Our boys and girls both won.

December 1 - School play from Alston  
for the bank account.

December 19 - Christmas Party. We all had a swell  
time.

January 12 and 13 - School play from Alston  
know that they are in Hollis High School.

January 17 - School play from Alston  
basketball game at Buxton for the benefit of the  
Polio Fund.

January 18 - School play from Alston  
in and spoke to us and also showed us two movies.

January 19 - School play from Alston  
us by the Lions Club

January 21 and 22 - School play from Alston  
and Mrs. White.

January 29 - Movie, "A Ticket to Tomahawk."

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February 5 - Turnout at Limington. We played Cornish and were defeated. Oh, well, we'll try again next year.

February 6 - Senior class members went to Cambridge to the movies for winning the Magazine Campaign.

February 12 - Movie, "I Was a Male War Bride."

February 14 - Valentine Party sponsored by the Student Council for the students.

February 15 - The beginning of a ten-day vacation.

February 16 - A letter from the school board.

February 17 - A letter from the school board. Mary, Everett and Sonny played in the games from Hollis.

February 29 - All Star Game at Limington. What's the matter with the school? It's a joke, isn't it?

March 3 - Seniors served lunch at Town Meeting.

March 5 - No school. Stormy weather.

March 6 - Ellen and Sheila left for Connecticut to sing in the New England Music Festival.

March 10 - The school board meeting. One of the members looked real snazzy.

March 21 - Freshman Dance. Very nice work and big success.

March 25 - Senior supper at Hollis Center.

March 26 - The school board meeting. The school board was by Junior Class.

April 2 - Checker tournament at Limington.

April 4 - The school board meeting. The school board was by Junior Class.

April 13 - They all arrived home in one piece.

April 18 - Sophomores had an April Shower Dance.

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April 29 - Our Dreaming...  
Nice work Ellen.

May 2 - Junior Prom at West Buxton.

May 5 - Teachers Convention...  
...!!!

May 6 - Baseball Season starts.

May 7 - Prize speaking at Tory Hill.

May 13 - Movie. "Come to The Stable."

May 17 - Track meet at Limerick.

June 11 - Picnic at Old Orchard.

June 8 - Baccalaureate at Hollis Center.

June 13 - Graduation at West Buxton.

## VALENTINE PARTY

On February 14, the Student Council had a real Valentine Party and what fun! As part of the program we had "The Corsican Brothers" for a movie. Refreshments of punch and cookies made the party complete.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 19 was the last day of school and we celebrated with our annual party. Besides the exchange of gifts, we had a reading of the meaning of the Lord's Prayer. Refreshments of ice cream and cake finished the party and we went home until January 2.



THE SUNBEAM  
POPULARITY POLL

GIRLS

Best Looking - Genice Rowe, Sheila Flanagan  
Best Athlete - Genice Rowe  
Most Likable - Sheila Flanagan  
Most Studious - Sylvia Nichols  
Best Figure - Mary Grant  
Prettiest Eyes - Sheila Flanagan  
Biggest Flirt - Charlene Flanagan  
Best Dancer - Sheila Flanagan  
Best Dressed - Genice Rowe  
Best Date - Sheila Flanagan  
Daydreamer - Genice Rowe  
Best Natured - Sheila Flanagan  
Prettiest Hair - Sheila Flanagan  
Nicest Smiles - Sheila Flanagan, Genice Rowe  
Wittiest - Charlene Flanagan, Rachel MacDonald  
Best Actress - Sheila Flanagan  
Most Inquisitive - Carolyn Haley  
Best Personality - Sheila Flanagan  
Most Popular - Sheila Flanagan  
Most Talkative - Ellen Felton  
Most Romantic - Sheila Flanagan  
Man Hater - Carolyn Haley  
Loveliest Complexion - Genice Rowe  
Noisiest - Carolyn Haley

BOYS

Best Looking - Alvin Harmon  
Best Athlete - Everett Towle  
Most Likable - Lloyd Haskell  
Most Studious - Kenneth Smith  
Best Build - Albert MacDonald  
Prettiest Eyes - Alvin Harmon  
Biggest Flirt - James Harmon  
Best Dancer - Albert MacDonald  
Best Dressed - Everett Towle  
Best Date - Everett Towle  
Daydreamers - Walter Grant, Clinton Haskell  
Best Natured - James Harmon, Alden Ramsdell, Lloyd Haskell  
Prettiest Hair - Alvin Harmon  
Nicest Smiles - Lloyd Haskell, Alvin Harmon  
Wittiest - Raymond Haskell  
Best Actor - Everett Towle  
Most Inquisitive - Walter Grant  
Best Personality - Alden Ramsdell  
Most Popular - Everett Towle  
Most Talkative - Raymond Haskell  
Most Romantic - Albert MacDonald  
Women Hater - Cecil Benson  
Noisiest - Raymond Haskell



## *Orchestra*



Left to Right: Sheila Flanagan, Leona Smith, Polly Davis, Carolyn Haley, Mildred Hanson, Gloria Buckford

## *Spelling*



Left to Right: Leona Smith, Alice Benson, Sheila Flanagan, Genice Rowe.



## THE SUNBEAM

### SENIOR PLAY

Our senior play, "Mama's Baby Boy", exceeded the \$100.00 limit in receipts. The play was a success in every way. The son dressed as a youth of fourteen and a seventeen year old daughter. The girl of thirteen, a boy of twelve, a girl of eleven, a boy of ten, a girl of nine, a boy of eight, a girl of seven, a boy of six, a girl of five, a boy of four, a girl of three, a boy of two, a girl of one. This play was a success in every way. Every member of the cast deserves credit for his hard work in making our play a success.

### The Cast

Mrs. M. M. McLean, her young son	Kenneth Smith
Luther Long, a widower	Everett Towle
Juliet Long, his young daughter	Genice Rowe
Mr. M. M. McLean, her young son	Kenneth Smith
Wilbur Warren, Shephard's young pal	Carl Huff
Sylvia Kline, Wilbur's girl friend	Ellen Pelton
Mrs. M. M. McLean, her young daughter	Genice Rowe
Cynthia Anglin, her young daughter	Mary Grant
Max Moore, a real estate agent	Alden Ramsdell
Minnie, a young colored maid	Alice Benson
Stage Manager	Albert MacDonald

## THE SUMMER

It was Friday, April 4th, at 9:30 P. M. when a peppy, wide awake looking group of seniors with Mrs. Corey as chaperone, boarded the bus at Biddeford. Before leaving the big city, Everett became homesick and wanted his mama, but with Mrs. Corey's help he soon lost it.

We arrived in Boston at 12:15 and left for New York City at 12:30 with West Paris. By this time everyone felt that a little rest might be of use. At three we stopped somewhere in Connecticut and had a little lunch.

We arrived at the Piccadilly Hotel in New York at 7:00. All accounted for except Mrs. Corey's suitcase. At ten we went to Radio City Music Hall. Here we saw the movie "Sin and in the Rain" and the Rockettes. Late in the afternoon we went to the Statue of Liberty. It had been raining about all day, but during the time we were up in the statue it had cleared. On the way back in the boat there was a slight accident. Kenneth thought he'd lost his glasses, but was soon told that he had them on, which solved the problem at once. In the evening there was the tour of NYC then up to Rockefeller Observatory, and to the TV Show "Your Hit Parade." Then back to the hotel for some much needed sleep. Just to show you how a trip like this can affect anyone, Everett brushed his teeth with shaving cream before going to bed.

Sunday - We left the hotel at 8:15 A. M. with the Littleton group in a new bus and "Charlie" as driver. At noon we ate at the "Maryland" in Aberdeen, then on through Baltimore and saw the marble steps and some of the interesting buildings. At Annapolis interesting, but there were only a few of the "middles" late in the afternoon.

was Arlington Cemetery. Here we saw the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the changing of the guards. This was very impressive. Later in the morning we went to the George Washington Masonic Memorial, and on to Mt. Vernon. On the Mt. Vernon highway, having five kitchens - Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen and their the Botanical Garden.

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Library and by paying Charlie one cent, we saw the cherry blossoms with colored lights on them. These were all very interesting.

and Engraving, everyone wished we might have a few everyone was glad they didn't have 898 steps to climb every day. Before noon we toured the Capitol and Supreme Court.

was, but everyone was back by 9:30.

Wednesday - This morning some of us got a few extra winks of much needed sleep. At 11:30 we left for Virginia and went up through the Shenandoah Valley. For a really good ride you should cross the Blue Ridge Mountains on the sharp hair-pin curves in a bus. Everyone was quite surprised when we got to the large town of New Market. The and after supper of southern fried chicken, we enjoyed a tour through the beautiful Caverns and a dance afterward that kept us up until ten. It seems funny, but the boys thought the nights were very short and wet in Virginia. The girls didn't seem to be bothered by this fact.

Thursday - At our first stop this morning, we

dinner we visited Barbara Fretche's house.

room.

Friday - At Valley Forge when we visited Wash-

hours in New York.

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Tonight the Broadway hit "Paint Your Wagon" was enjoyed by the whole group.

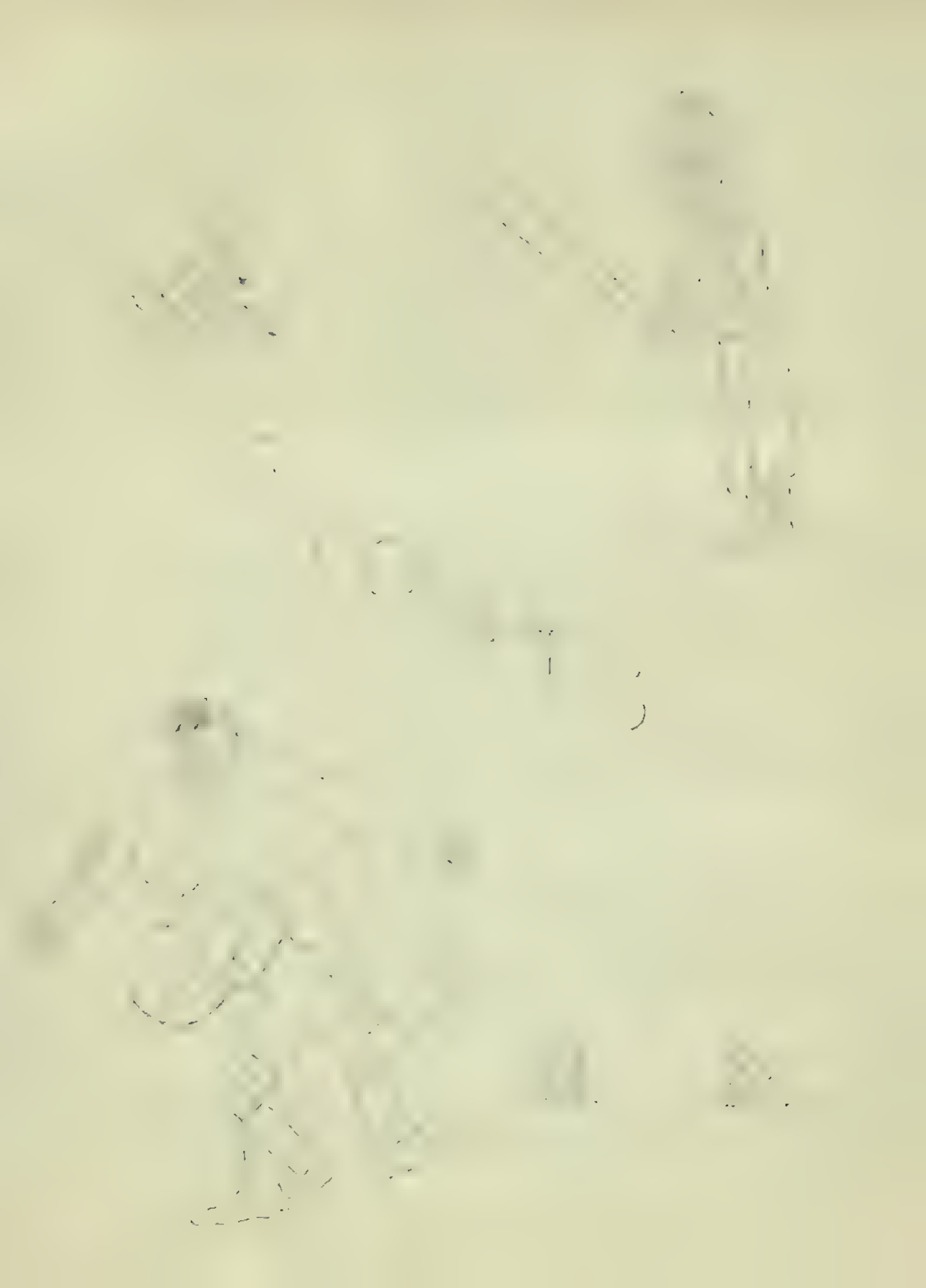
Saturday - Today, no special tour was planned, so we went sight-seeing as we wanted -- a shopping trip on Fifth Avenue, a ball game, a movie, etc. took up the rest of our time. We wonder how Mrs. Corey can always find such extra friendly people to tell her how to get places. While waiting for the bus tonight, poor Henry Fonda came into the hotel for a shave and Sheila and Alice took right after him. It's funny, the girls are so interested in seeing certain folks have a shave.

All aboard at midnight for our trip home. All the way, Sheila held her "Yankee" banner while sleeping or whatever, and I'm afraid some people on the bus must have sore heads from getting poked with it by either Sheila or Mrs. Corey.

We certainly have had a wonderful trip even if when we did arrive in Tiddford we weren't quite as much awake as when we left. We couldn't have asked anyone more wonderful to go on the trip with us than Mrs. Corey, and we wish to thank her for everything she did to make our trip the great success that it was.

Edred Fanson '52







# THE SUNBEAM

## Girls Basketball

Twelve girls began basketball practice early in October. Mr. Flynn has coached the team to a successful season. This year's squad included.

Sheila Flanagan, Captain	Muriel Hamilton
Conice Rowe	Fachel Macdonald
Mary Grant	Barbara Matthews
Gloria Bickford	Carolyn Kaley
Judy Smith	Eeverly Bradbury
Polly Davis	Charlene Flanagan

### Scores

* Hollis 29 36	Alumni 41 18
* Hollis 26 24	Limington 43 34
* Hollis 59 51	Limerick 50 18
* Hollis 28 25	Waterboro 26 26
* Hollis 41	Alfred 16
Hollis 22 * 15	Duxton 26 19
Hollis 21 * 25	Cornish 24 34
Hollis 30	Dotter 50

\* Home Games

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### Individual Scoring

Genice Rowe	228
Mary Grant	90
Rachel MacDonald	81
Polly Davis	16
Charlene Flanagan	7
Sheila Flanagan	4
Barbara Matthews	3
Judy Smith	2

All Star 1st - Genice Rowe.

### Girls Horseshoes

On October 5, 1951, Alice Benson, Ariel Hamilton, Carolyn Haley, and Judy Smith represented us in the first round of the tournament. We defeated Hollis High School. We defeated Livingston and then pitched against Cornish in the semi-finals, where we were defeated.

### SOFTBALL

Our girls had a softball team in the spring of 1951. The team was composed of the following girls, who played very well. The team was coached by Mr. Smith. The girls were:

Carolyn Haley	Rachel MacDonald
Lilen Pelton	Genice Rowe
Barbara Matthews	Sheila Flanagan
Gloria Bickford	Mary Grant
Polly Davis	Sonya Randolph
Judy Smith	

## Boys Basketball

cluded:

George Hanson

Paul Hanson

Paul MacDonald

Robert Navu

Carlton Penton

Clinton Haskell

Donald Hill

Frederick Mawhinney

### Scores

Alumni	34
	32

Lamington 31  
22

Limerick 39  
53

Waterboro 27  
36

Alfred 38  
63

Duxton 37  
51

Cornish 30  
38

Totter 43

### \* Some Games

THE SUNBEAM

All Star Player - Everett Towle

All League Players - Lverett Towle and Lloyd Maskell

### Individual Scoring

Lloyd Haskell - 102

Bill Ramsdell - 2/

Richard Ham - 98

Paul MacDonald - 11

Aldon Rensdell - 56

George Manson - 3

Alvin Harmon - 39

Carlton Benton - 3

## Boys' Horses' Faces

Our horseshoe tournament started with Hollis defeating Limington at Hollis. The finals were held at Limerick and Hollis was defeated in a very close game with Duxton. The score was 21-20. The boys who represented our school were Everett Towle, Eric Ramsdell, Freddy Mawhinney, and Bill Ramsdell.

## Flag Pong

In the C.Y.C.L. Table Tennis Tourney : 1st : was

Gloria Bickford. In the first play off game our boys defeated Buxton. In the second play off, they defeated Alfred and are headed for a final win over Limerick.



## THE SUNBEAM

### THE GYMNASIUM

Hollis has waited many years for a gymnasium and this year the need has reached a new high. We no longer have the use of any building whatsoever for athletics. Youth must have a chance to play along with books. This is a part of education too. Physical fitness means mental alertness.

It is very pleasing to think that now we may have a central building near the school where many activities can be enjoyed. Those of us who are closely connected with basketball, senior plays, prize speaking and rehearsals of all kinds will find the extra time saved of great value. One on the outside little realizes how many hours have been wasted in travel from one place to another.

Of all the schools in this union, Hollis is the only one that to date has no gymnasium. Today is far different from yesterday. Our boys and girls should have an equal opportunity along with other schools. The lack of a proper place for basketball will end that sport for us. As a result our student body will become smaller. We all know that athletics help to keep many in school and our project in the educational system is to have as many high school graduates as possible. We want Hollis High School to stay open and not close its doors as several schools in this area have been compelled to do.

We hope that our friends, realizing this long standing inequality in Hollis, will do all in their power to push this project to a realization. In other words build us a gymnasium now when the need is the greatest.

The Seniors

The C.Y.C.L. Track and Field meet was held at Limerick on May 17, 1952. In past years this has been a cut and dried victory for Buxton, but in 1952 Hollis was the victor. Alvin Harmon scoring heavily in five different events, Hollis coasted home the winners. Scoring in all events, Hollis received its strongest competition from Limerick and Buxton, who finished second and third respectively.

#### Team Scores

Hollis	46
Limerick	28½
Buxton	21½
Waterboro	9
Alfred	5

#### Individual scoring for Hollis:

Alvin Harmon	First place in the mile, Discus, and Broad Jump. Second in the High Jump & Javelin.	21 Pts.
Everett Towle	First in the Shot Put; Second in Broad Jump, 220, Third in Discus, 100,	15 Pts.
Jim Harmon	Fourth in Mile(tie), 220, 440. 880.	3½ Pts.
Alden Kamsdell	Second in 880.	3 Pts.
Lloyd Haskell	Third in the 440.	2 Pts.
Paul MacDonald	Third (tied) in High Jump	1½ Pts.

Alvin Harmon represented the school in the York County High School Meet at Thornton Academy May 24, 1952.

## Boys Basketball



Front Row; Left to Right: Alvin Harmon, Lloyd Haskell, Everett Towle, Coach Mr. Russell, William Ramsdell, Alden Ramsdell

Standing: James Harmon, Donald Hill, Carlton Benton, Paul MacDonald, Clinton Haskell, Fredrick Mawhinney, George Hanson

Absent: Richard Ham, Paul Hanson.

## Girls Basketball



Seated, Left to Right: Genice Rowe, Rachel MacDonald, Sheila Flanagan, Coach Mr. Flynn, Gloria Bickford, Judy Smith, Mary Grant.

Standing: Polly Davis, Beverly Bradbury, Carolyn Haley, Charlene Flanagan, Muriel Hamilton

Absent: Barbara Matthews.



# THE SUNBLEM

## BASEBALL

Our baseball season started off very well last year, and we finished the season with five victories and two defeats.

PLAYERS		AVERAGES	WINS
Alvin Harmon	3b	.464	6
Everett Towle	p:rf	.430	4
Gene Thompson	ss	.402	10
Albert MacDonald	c	.378	2
Lloyd Haskell	1b	.350	5
Richard Ham	1f	.130	3
William Ramsdell	p	.025	1
Alden Ramsdell	2b	.053	7
Paul MacDonald	c	.000	0
George Hanson	c	.000	0

### Scores

Hollis 7	Limington 2
Hollis 1	Buxton 2
Hollis 7	Cornish 1
Hollis 10	Alfred 11
Hollis 6	Waterboro 0
Hollis 13	Potter 12
Hollis 8	Liseric 7

# THE SUNBELT

## BASEBALL

Baseball and spring always go along together. Our schedule for 1952 follows:

May 6	Alfred at Hollis
May 8	Hollis at Waterboro
May 12	Hollis at Cheoague Island
May 15	Hollis at Limerick
May 19	Limington at Hollis
May 22	Hollis at Buxton
May 26	Cornish at Hollis

Our team will be:

Co-Capt. Everett Towle	3b
Co-Capt. Lloyd Haskell	ss
Alvin Harmon	c
Alden Ramsdell	2b
George Hanson	of
Jim Harmon	of
Richard Ham	1b-of
Fred Lawhinney	of
William Ramsdell	p
Paul Macdonald	of
Carlton Benton	of
Donald Day	of
Louis Thompson	1b
Clinton Haskell	of
Paul Hanson	of



## Horseshoes



Seated, Left to Right: Judy Smith, Alice Benson, William Ramsdell, Carolyn  
 v. Muriel Hamilton  
 Back Row: Alden Ramsdell, Everett Towle, Fredrick Mawhinney

## Baseball



Seated, Left to Right: George Hanson, Alvin Harmon, Everett Towle, Coach  
 Mr. Russell, Lloyd Haskell, William Ramsdell, Alden Ramsdell  
 Standing: Donald Hill, Clinton Haskell, Paul MacDonald, Donald Day, Carl-  
 ton Benton, Fredrick Mawhinney, James Harmon.  
 Absent: Richard Ham, Paul Hanson



## THE SUNBEAM

### Exchanges

Alfred....."Garret"  
Alfred High School

You have a wonderful yearbook, but why not try a few comments on exchanges?

Standish....."The Crimson Rambler"  
Standish High School

Your yearbook is very neat, but where are your jokes?

Limerick....."Sokokis"  
Limerick High School

Your yearbook is excellent. Keep up the good work.

Euxton....."The Crescent"  
Samuel D. Hanson High School

The first part of your yearbook is very interesting, but where is your exchange page? We think a few more jokes would do wonders to your book.

Bristol....."Bristolite"  
Bristol High School

Your yearbook is clever, but couldn't you have a few comments on exchanges and some jokes?

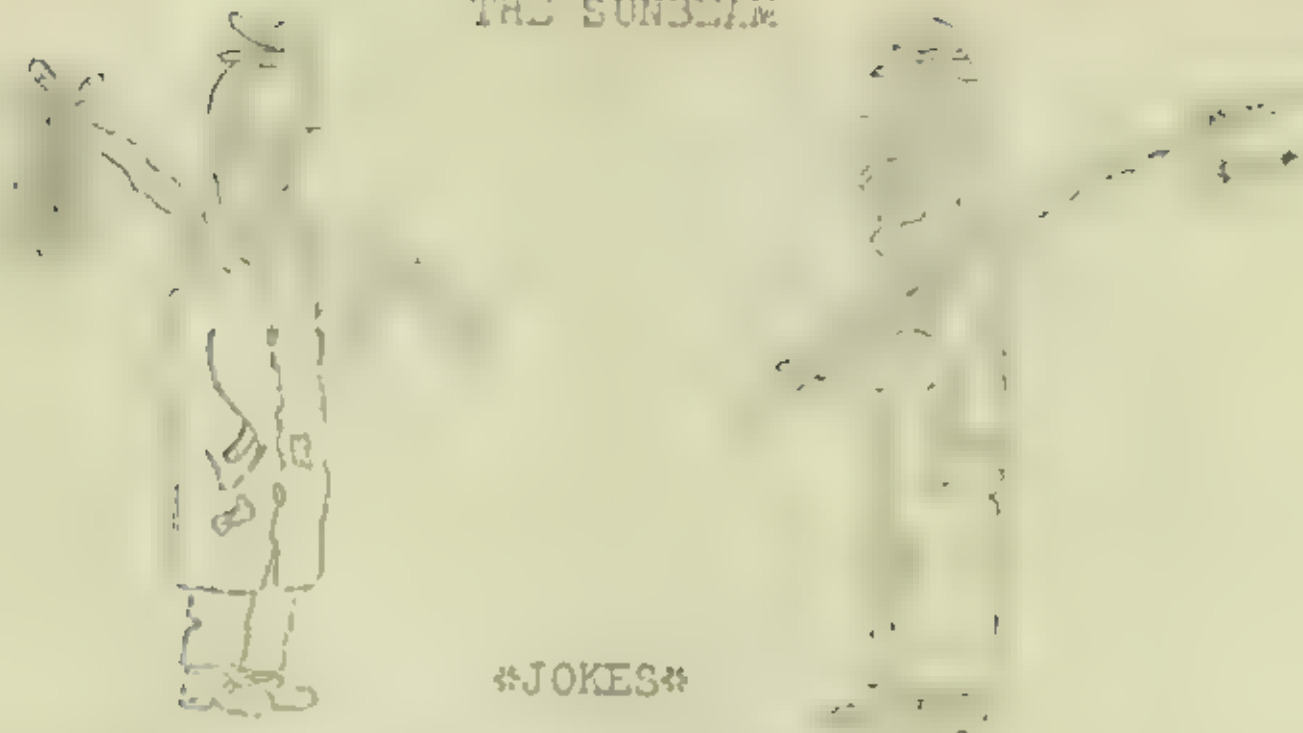
Gorham....."The Schola"  
Gorham High School

We found your yearbook very interesting. The pictures are excellent, but a little literature and an exchange page might add to it.

Lezar Falls..."The Outlook"  
Porter High School

A very neat and well arranged yearbook, the pictures and jokes increase the interest, but a literary department and some poems will add still more.

THE SUNSHINE



\*JOKES\*

Mr. Flynn: "Have some trouble?"

Alvin: "No, thanks, I just had some."

No Evidence

Farmer Brown: "Quite a storm we had last night."

Farmer Jones: "Yes, it was."

Farmer Brown: "Damage your barn any?"

Farmer Jones: "Don't know. Haven't found it yet."

BLON!

Motorist: "I ran over your cat and I've come to replace him."

Housewife: "Well get busy! There's a mouse in the pantry."

What's in a Name?

Mrs. Jones: "Are you married?"

Skip: "No, I'm Skip Ramsdell."

New Duties

Ben: "I hear you've got a new job at the hotel. What kind of work do you do?"

Ray: "I am a blacksmith."

Ben: "A blacksmith in a hotel?"

Ray: "Yes, I shoo flies."

## THE SUNDAY

Professor William lecturing one day on the effects of alcohol.  
"Is it true", asked a student, "That alcohol makes people do things better?" "No," replied Sir William, "It just makes them less ashamed of doing them badly."

## No Work?

Clerk: "Sir, may I have next Thursday off? My wife  
Boss: "Great grief, are we going to have to put up with this every twenty-five years!"

## Poodle

A little boy had an awful habit of bringing home all the stray dogs he saw. One day, his father asked him what kind of a dog he had just brought home and the boy answered, "It's a poodle."  
Father: "Then why is it so dirty?"  
Boy: "It's a mud poodle!"

## Good Idea

Kenneth: "Why are you running that harrow around the grain field?"  
Carl: "We're raising shredded wheat this year."

## Different Approaches

A very thin man and a very fat man met in a hotel lobby one day. "By the looks of you," said the fat man to the thin man, "there might have been a shortage of food." "And by the looks of you," said the thin

## The Easy Way

John: "What man earns a living and doesn't do a day's work?"  
Mary: "Gee, I can't seem to think!"  
John: "A night watchman!"

## Afterthought

Polly: "Did I invite you to my lollipop party?"  
Ellen: "No, I don't believe you did."  
Polly: "I knew I left a sucker out somewhere."

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### Soft Landing

George: "When your watch fell out of your pocket  
why didn't it break?"

Paul: "Because it fell on its hands."

### Who Lives There?

Sonny: "What is the smallest room in the world?"

Frank: "A mushroom."

### Last to Please

Customer: "I finish?"

Customer: "Just two ears and a little hair."

### Why Bother?

Mother: "I can't eat this food. It's terrible."

Son: "Why don't you call the waiter?"

Father: "It isn't any use. He won't eat it either."

### Sweeter to Smell

Mrs. Corey: "Jimmy, what is your favorite flower?"

Jimmy: "Chrysanthemums."

Mrs. Corey: "Then spell it."

Jimmy: "W-e-l-l, maybe I like roses as well."

### Naughty Bee

Visitor: "One of your bees stung me and I want you  
to do something about it."

Keeper: "Certainly, ma'am. Just show me which bee  
did it, and I'll have it punished."

### What's the Rush

Two hawks flying along slowly. Suddenly a jet plane  
roared by, throwing out a trail of flaming gas.

"That bird is certainly in a hurry", remarked the  
first hawk. "You'd hurry too" said the other if  
your tail was on fire.



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### Heavy Duty

Mr. Russell: "Please don't make any more of these biscuits, dear."  
Mrs. Russell: "Why not?"  
Mr. Russell: "You're too light for such heavy work."  
Mrs. Corey: "What is the shape of the earth?"  
Everett: "I know. It's round."  
Mrs. Corey: "How do you know it's round?"  
Everett: "All right, then, it's square. I don't want to start an argument about it."

### Quick Trip

Old lady: "Is that my bus over there?"  
Ticket Agent: "Yes, it goes to Texas in ten minutes."  
Old Lady: "My, it must travel fast!"

### Pictures

Sheila: "Do you know what the picture said to the wall?"  
Genice: "What did it say?"  
Sheila: "I haven't a chance. First they frame me, then they hang me."

### Unaware

Mrs. Corey: "Who can give me a sentence for the word 'unaware'?"  
Barbara: "The man was unaware of the fact that he was being followed."  
Mrs. Corey: "Fine, Barbara. Anyone else?"  
Jimmy: "My father wears red unaware."

### Natural Ability

Father: "I want to be a natural ability."  
Father: "Well, you've certainly got the head for it."

### Democratic

"Do you serve crabs?"  
"Sure," replied the waitress. "We serve anybody."



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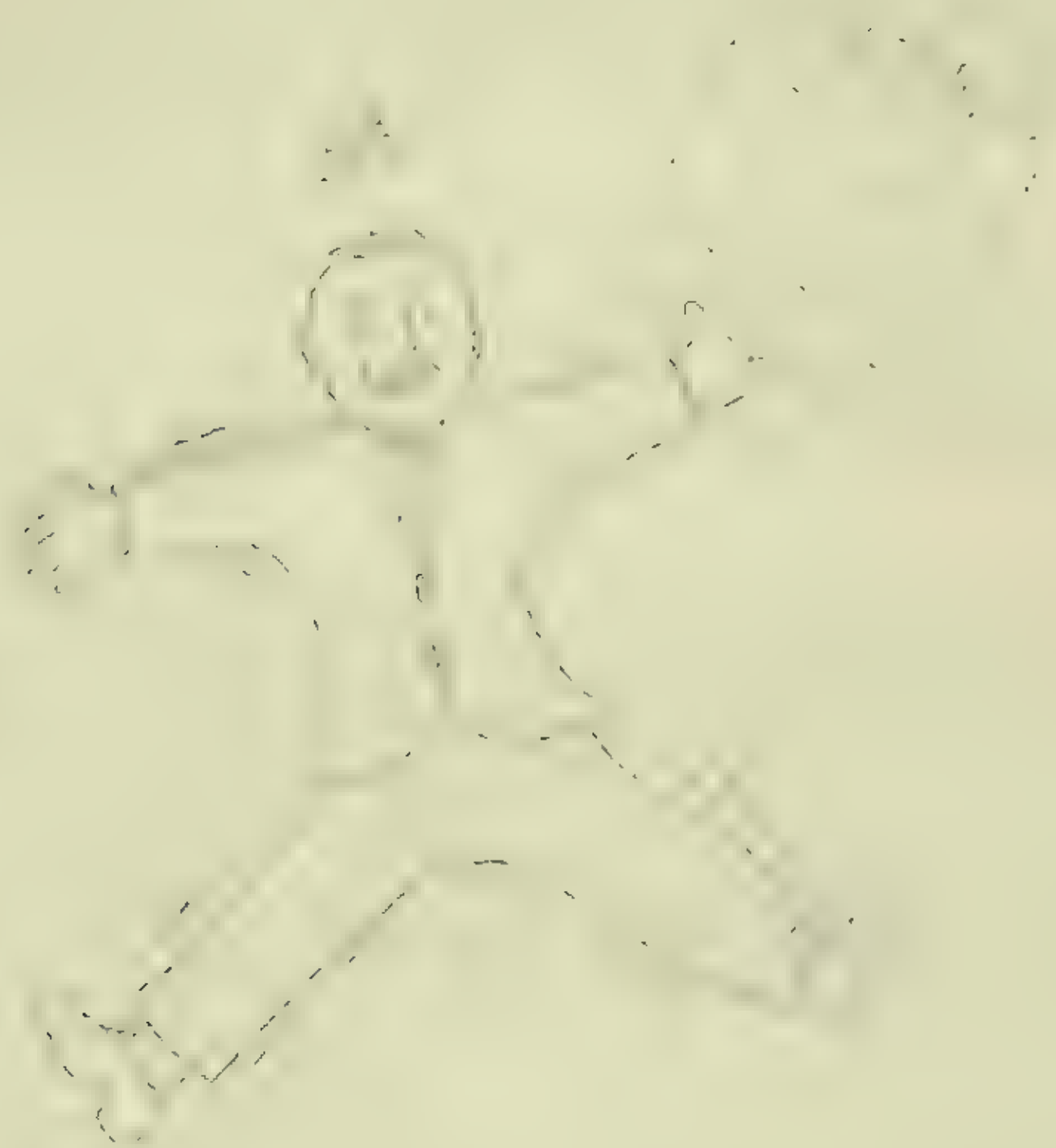
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